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Applicant provisionally elects the species depicted by Fig. 2 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-4 and 15-17 read on the elected species depicted by Fig. 2.

Respectfully, Applicant would like to point out that the disclosure of Fig. 4 is not an embodiment of the subject matter disclosed in Figs. 2 and 3. That is, the embodiment disclosed in Fig. 4 is an exemplary basic body 8 of Fig. 2 (see pg. 4, para. 0018 of the originally-filed application), and alternatively, an exemplary supporting structure 14 of Fig. 3 (see pgs. 7-8 of the originally-filed

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